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| INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR | § | OF TEXASPUBLIC UTILITY | CLERK |
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ORDER NO. 5 APPLICATION REMAINS INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT; ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

This Order addresses Commission Staff's January 27, 2017 recommendation that the application of El Pinion Water Supply and Simply Aquatics, Inc. is still deficient and not administratively complete as specifically described in Staff's pleading and in the attached memorandum of Patricia Garcia and Tracy Montes in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation division. Applications are not considered filed until a determination of administrative completeness is made; thus, at this time this application is not considered filed with the Commission. El Pinon and Simply Aquatics should not send out notice of this application to affected parties until the identified discrepancies are corrected and ordered to do so.

Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application remains administratively incomplete and deficient. On or before March 28, 2017, El Pinon and Simply Aquatics shall amend the application to cure the deficiencies noted by Commission Staff. Within 10 working days of the applicants' filing, Commission Staff shall file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness of the amended application and propose additional deadlines, as appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 30°

_ day of January 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

SUSAN E. GOODSON

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(a).